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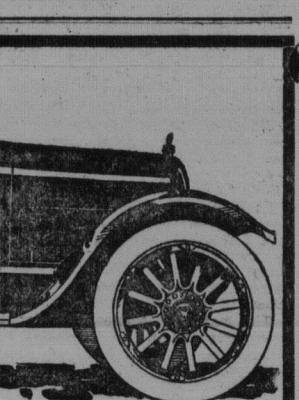
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## THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Light snow has fallen today in Quebec and northern Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been fair and mild.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	48
Vancouver	40	48
Calgary	18	20
Edmonton	18	20
Medicine Hat	18	20
Prince Albert	10	20
Regina	12	32
Winnipeg	13	32
Port Arthur	13	28
Perry Sound	13	28
Toronto	38	48
Kingston	32	40
Ottawa	24	38
Montreal	22	36
Quebec	10	16
St. John	13	18
Halifax	13	18
Below zero		

Forecasts—Maritime—Fair and mild during the day, followed by easterly winds with snow or rain. Northern New England—Unsettled, probably rain or snow Saturday, Sunday partly cloudy. Moderate to fresh variable winds.



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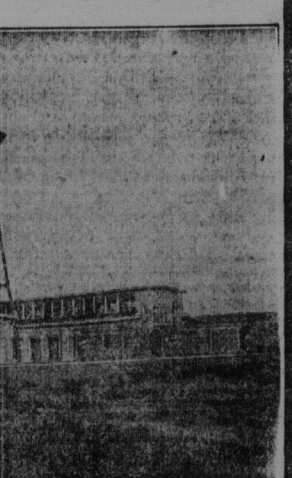
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## VISITED WAR ZONE SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE ARMISTICE

Rev. Dr. Grant Addressed Three Meetings in Bonn—First Canadian to Preach in the German University—His Talk With Soldiers.

The Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, Toronto, who spoke before the Canadian Club Thursday evening, arrived on the Metagama that day, bringing a message to the public from the Canadian government in England, France and Germany, also the boys in Flanders and the army of occupation.

Dr. Grant, who first came to prominence through his missionary and social service during the Yukon gold rush of '98, and who has since put the Presbyterian Home Mission Work on a most aggressive and efficient basis, is now chairman of the National Service Committee of the Presbyterian churches of Canada, and in that capacity visited the war zone since the cessation of hostilities to get the opinions of the leaders and men, study conditions, and pledge the support of the Canadian churches towards all service involved in demobilization and reconstruction.

Dr. Grant's committee embraces all Canadian churches and is a citizen movement acting in conjunction with the federal Soldiers' Civil Reconstruction department, of which Sir Thomas White is the head.

After proceeding to England early in November last, Dr. Grant visited the various Canadian officials in London and the leading commands in France and Germany, addressing large audiences of soldiers on the way to get their viewpoint and to tell what Canada purposes to do for the saviours of the country.

He assured the men of a thorough training in any vocation they desired, even up to a collegiate course or a professional career. Those who wished to take up any trade or science would have their tuition paid by the government, those who wished to settle on the land would have fertile soil in a market area sold to them at a small price, the government financing the venture, and even providing tuition at agricultural colleges for those desiring it.

Those who have been permanently disabled and unfit for an occupation will be the guests of the nation and paid a comfortable living pension.

With the idea that if civilization is worth fighting for and dying for, it is worth working for, Dr. Grant has asked the fighting men overseas to help in the work of reconstruction when they come home again. “These are the men,” said the doctor, “who have put through the biggest job the world has ever known and now that peace has brought to us an equally important problem, we cannot get along without their assistance.”

There is now under consideration a coast to coast series of public meetings when the message of the war will be preached to the Canadian public by army chaplains who have been through the actual fighting at the front.

The matter of soldier reception is also being taken up, non-sectarian committees being formed in every town, city, village and hamlet throughout the Dominion, who will have a definite reception programme for all men returning to their homes, each committee being notified by cable from London of the departure of troops for that section, probable arrival and other details.

While in London, Dr. Grant spent some time with Prof. Pare, the Russian correspondent to the London Times, and comes back home with the opinion that the Allies should not desert the Russian peasantry now, when they need help more than ever before. Russia's casualties throughout the war are around 8,000,000 men, of whom fully 5,000,000 have been killed. During the early part of the war it was a question of the Germans being able to mow down the Russians before the Allies could arm them, and the Allies winning in this race, the Hun resorted to intrigue, behind the Russian lines, many of the Slav officers being under German pay and deliberately betraying their commands to the enemy. Dr. Grant says the Bolsheviks do not represent Russia, it represents only the manufacturing interests and the vast majority of the people. The peasants and farmers are all right, ignorant, but not stupid. He says the Allies should go through the country, clean the Bolsheviks out, and thus save Russia from herself.

While visiting the army of occupation in Germany, Dr. Grant was in personal consultation with various Canadian leaders, among them Sir Currie, commander in chief of the Canadian forces, who is now quartered in the palace of the sister of William Hohenzollern, Berlin. General Allenby is quartered in the Bonn University, where the Canadian Khaki College is now conducting daily classes. Dr. Grant had the privilege of addressing three meetings the Sunday he spent in Bonn, perhaps the first time a Canadian civilian has ever preached in the Bonn university chapel. The Canadians are living in the best houses in the occupied territory and treated with servile politeness by the Germans, but there has been no attempt to retaliate for the devastation of Belgium, Flanders and the Netherlands, however, have kept copies of the drastic orders that were posted when the Huns occupied their country, and they are seeing to it that the Huns left in their charge are living up fully to every order.

It is a very sad sight in Belgium and France to see the devastated areas, the desolation and utter wantonness of which beggars description. Many of the refugees, returning half naked and practically starving, and no homes, no villages of a home, just a few scattered stones and perhaps a big hole in the ground. The food restrictions are operating yet, but there is no shortage of wholesome fare, of which the refugees are in need to complain of hunger and all talk of that country starving is but a cheap and unfounded bid for sympathy, which should never be considered.

Dr. Grant left early yesterday morning to present his report to the officials in Ottawa.

## MUNICIPALITY WANTS MORE MONEY FOR 1919

Estimates Adopted Yesterday Call for Increase of Over Fifty Thousand Dollars—Epidemics Cost Over Twenty-six Thousand.

The estimates for the year 1919 passed yesterday by the finance committee of the municipal council are nearly \$63,000 larger than they were for the year 1918, but the larger part of this increase is due to the cost of the two epidemics, the smallest and influenza, these two costing over \$26,000. The coming into effect of the new health act has added \$4,000 to the expenses of the board of health over last year, the total assessed for health act purposes being \$42,654, leaving a little over \$11,000 to carry on the ordinary work of the board. The total increases over the estimates of last year are over \$74,000 and the decreases over \$22,000, leaving a net increase over the estimates of \$52,000, and as has been pointed out, nearly \$32,000 of this is chargeable to public health measures.

of the total warrant of \$306,782.85 the city has to provide about \$265,000. The estimates as adopted for the years 1918 and 1919 are:

	1918.	1919.
St. John County		
Hospital	\$8,747	\$50,400.00
Contingent	38,440	42,887.00
Gen. Pub. Hosp.	88,530	88,546.00
Municipal Home	37,550	36,000.00
Local Bd. Health	10,704	42,864.00
Children's Protection	600	2,200.00
Valuators' funds	3,000	3,000.00
Children's Aid	5,000	5,000.00
Co. School fund	16,072	16,072.00
Patriotic	21,973	6,532.00
Interest and Sinking Fund St. John Co. Hosp.	6,988	6,988.00
Municipal Home	650	650.00
3rd Series	1,500	1,500.00
Hospital Loan	1,200	1,200.00
Hospital Improvements		
Jail improvements	650	650.00
Hospital repairs	950	950.00
Isolation (old)	300	300.00
Revisors	280	280.00
Interest and sinking fund on Municipal Lights	145	145.26
Interest and sinking fund on Hospital Balconies	683	683.00
Morgue	161	161.00
Interest and sinking fund on 2nd Isolation Hosp.	934	934.00
Children's Aid Building		1,413.00
	\$254,877	\$306,782.85
Lancaster Specials		
1918.	1919.	
Sewerage Interest and Sinking Fund	7,000	7,000.00
Police, Police Dis.	1,000	2,600.00
Fire District	3,200	1,300.00
Lights, Fire Dist.	2,200	2,200.00
Fire Debentures, Fire District	500	600.00
	\$12,900	\$12,900.00

## JUNIOR MEMBERS HAD HAPPY TIME

Excellent Programme Carried Out in the Y. M. C. I. Auditorium Last Evening—Ladies Were in Charge of Tables.

The entertainment last evening in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.I. for the junior members of the institute, was a success, and much enjoyed by the youngsters.

Gerald O'Neill, chairman of the Boys' Committee, presided in an efficient manner. A special feature was the address of the Y.M.C.I. chaplain, Rev. Father Wm. M. Duke, who, delighted the boys with a few words, dwelling on the work of the Y.M.C.I. in the city, and its intimate effects upon those who were so fortunate as to be numbered among its members, and added “in the future necessarily you will be better morally and socially.”

Another feature of the entertainment, which is quite worthy of note, was the activities of Masters Walter and George Burns, aged six and seven years respectively, who performed in a musical number, accompanied by their sister, Miss Kathleen Burns. The following is the programme: Selections on Victrola, P. Fitzpatrick.

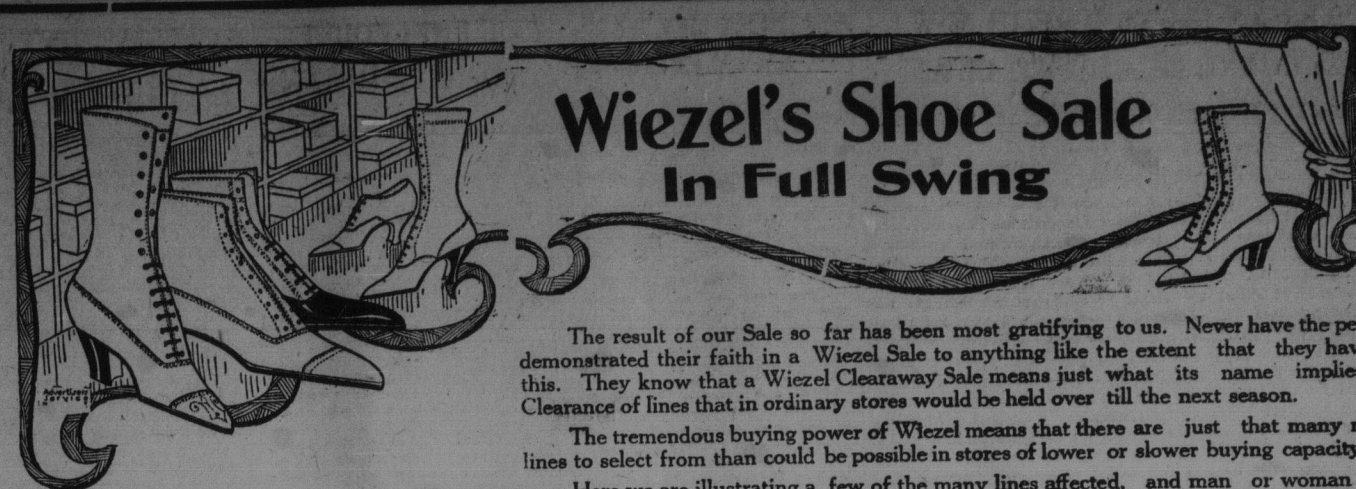
Solo, Arthur Burns. Duo, Messrs. Fred Connolly and Thos. Beck. Reading, Corporal Owen Coll. Duo, Walter and George Burns (accompanied, Miss K. Burns). Piano solo, Thomas Beck. Pianist, Ernest Driscoll.

Solos, William Maynes. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served. The members of St. Vincent De Paul Society, and the Catholic Girls' Guild, were on hand to see that the ladies were well looked after.

The committee in charge of the tables were Mrs. Edward Haney, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. D. Connolly, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. D. Kilgore and Mrs. Irvine Brown, also the Misses S. Allan, Connolly, K. Murphy, S. Murphy, A. Murphy, C. McDonald, S. MacWilliams, A. McGuire, K. Driscoll, K. Traill, N. McLaughlin, R. Lawlor, J. Conlon, and Miss G. Dolan.

## COLONEL HOUSE SLIGHTLY ILL

Paris, Jan. 14.—Colonel Edward M. House has been slightly ill for the last few days. He was better today, however, and expects to be out again shortly.



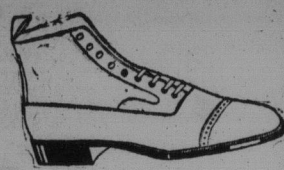
## Wiesel's Shoe Sale In Full Swing

The result of our Sale so far has been most gratifying to us. Never have the people demonstrated their faith in a Wiesel Sale to anything like the extent that they have in this. They know that a Wiesel Clearaway Sale means just what its name implies—a Clearance of lines that in ordinary stores would be held over till the next season.

The tremendous buying power of Wiesel means that there are just that many more lines to select from than could be possible in stores of lower or slower buying capacity.

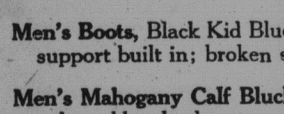
Here we are illustrating a few of the many lines affected, and man or woman may select from the illustrations the very boot desired and come here and secure the very boot wanted.

Shop in the forenoon, thus securing early selections and prompt service.



Men's Black Gun Metal and Box Calf Blucher Lace Boots, heavy sole. Made over extra wide last. Reg. \$8.50, \$6.85

Men's Smart English Model Mahogany Calf Lace Boots, Goodyear Welt, Fibre Sole. \$5.95.



Men's Boots, Black Kid Blucher style with wide toe, arch support built in; broken sizes. Reg. \$5.00 ..... \$2.98

Men's Mahogany Calf Blucher Boots, Goodyear Welt, Fibre sole, rubber heel ..... \$5.95

Men's Black Kid Lace Boots, Goodyear Welt. Sizes 5 1-2 to 8. Regular \$6.50 ..... \$4.85

Men's Dull Calf "Regal" Lace Boots, cloth top, English last. \$5.85.

Men's Gun Metal Calf Lace Boots, recede toe, white fibre sole ..... \$5.95

Men's "Regal" Box Calf Blucher Boots, two full soles. Sizes 4 1-2 to 8 1-2 ..... \$6.50

Men's Black Gun Metal Lace Boots, fibre sole, English last. \$3.85.

Men's "Regal" Patent Lace Boots, dull leather top, English recede toe. Regular \$7.00 ..... \$4.85

Men's "Regal" Black Crisco Calf Blucher Boots, extra heavy viscolized soles; broken sizes. \$6.30

Boys' Pebble Grain Blucher Boots. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$3.25 ..... \$2.47

Little Gent's Box Calf Blucher Boots. Sizes 8 to 10 1-2. Regular \$2.00 ..... \$1.58

Baby's Soft Sole Shoes. Sizes 1, 3 and 4 ..... 25c.

Men's Hockey Boots, broken sizes of various lines ..... \$2.85

Women's Light Grey Calf Lace Boots, Fibre sole, medium heel; broken sizes. \$9.00 value ..... \$3.95

Women's Gun Metal Lace Boots, Cuban heel. Regular \$6.00 ..... \$4.85

Misses' Box Calf Extra High Cut Lace Boots, solid leather. Sizes 11 to 2 ..... \$3.47

Women's Mahogany Calf Lace Boots, leather or fibre sole, military or low heel. \$9.90 value ..... \$6.95

Women's Black Kid High Lace Boots, tip or plain toe, with the popular Louis heel. Widths AA to E. Regular up to \$7.00 ..... \$4.85

Women's Patent Lace Boots, Grey kid top, Cuban heel. Should sell at \$9.00 ..... \$6.95

Women's Satin Pumps (slightly soiled and damaged), small sizes ..... 25c.

Women's Patent Leather Lace Boots, dull kid top, spool heel. Regular \$5.50 ..... \$3.95

Women's Boots, dark tan Russia Calf, Louis heel, fawn kid top. Regular \$9.50 ..... \$5.95

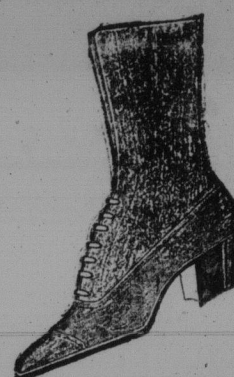
Women's Black Kid Lace Boots, medium heel. \$6.50 value. \$4.85.

Women's All-Over Grey Kid Lace Boots, Louis heels; excellent quality. Sizes 4 to 7. \$8.50 value ..... \$4.95

Women's Grey, White and Black Spats, broken sizes. .98c.

Women's Dark Tan Russia Calf Lace Boots, low or military heel, leather or fibre sole ..... \$4.85

Women's Rubbers, high heel, medium toe, good wearing quality. Regular 95c ..... 68c.



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## SOLDIER WRITES FROM GERMANY

Mrs. E. W. Chase Receives Word from Son Charles, Who is With the Army of Occupation.

Mrs. E. W. Chase, 133 Hawthorne Avenue, just recently received a couple of interesting letters from her son Charles, who is with the army of occupation in Germany. He tells of the marching through Belgium and Germany, and of the treatment received while on the march.

While on the march through Belgium he says the men were treated splendidly by the civilian population, and nothing they had in the way of food was too good for the Canadians.

In a letter dated December 9, he says they had been marching about fifteen miles a day since the signing of the armistice. The weather had been quite chilly with lots of rain. The Germans had treated them very nicely, much better than had been expected.

Another letter dated December 12th said they were at Ell, a short distance from Cologne. He had paid a visit to Cologne, and the stores seemed to be filled with clothing and things of that nature, but the price was very high. Foodstuffs of all kinds were scarce, but the troops had been able to get an occasional meal of potatoes from the country people. Meats were almost impossible to get and the Germans had been using wheat for coffee for the past three years. He did not expect to get home before May or June at the earliest.

He Chase had been over four years at the front, crossing with the first contingent.

## THE FILM LOSS BY FIRE HEAVY

Mutual Manager Places Loss Last Sunday at \$2,400 With \$1,000 Insurance—Sixty-four Reels Were Burned.

James Travis, of Toronto, the Canadian Eastern Manager of the Mutual Film Corporation, is in the city arranging for the replacing of the local exchange recently badly damaged by fire. Mr. Travis states that the loss amounts to \$2,400, and the insurance was \$1,000, which the Aetna Company of Chicago, acknowledges as a complete loss. Sixty-four reels of film were burned, as well as the office furnishings, but business is still being carried on.

This is Mr. Travis' first visit to this part of Canada. He boasts of a long connection with the theatrical business, having been for sixteen years or the stage, and associated with the film business for some time, being formerly with the Pache office in Toronto. The affiliation of the Mutual Corporation with the Robertson-Cole Company, and the Exhibitor Distributing Corporation, of New York, will greatly strengthen the Mutual Corporation, of which Charles Kerr is the local manager.

LATEST DEPARTURE—Quebec, Que., Jan. 14.—The latest departure from the harbor of Quebec, in the winter time, will be that of the Canadian Voyager, a vessel built at Montreal, and which is scheduled to leave Quebec for overseas on the twentieth of January, Monday, next.

London, Jan. 14.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, one of the Spartacist leaders, was wounded severely in the fighting in Berlin, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The report gives no details.

## COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL QUESTION

Committee of Municipal Council Enquire Into Number of Vacant School Districts and Other Matters in Parishes of Simonds and St. Martins.

A committee appointed at the October meeting of the municipal council, consisting of Councillors Howard, Shillington, O'Donnell and O'Brien, to enquire into the number of vacant school districts in the county, the number of children of school age capable of attending school, but prevented from doing so by reason of living at a distance too remote for daily attendance, and to consider what rate, if any, could be levied on vacant school districts for the benefit of going schools in the parishes, met last night at the office of the county secretary, and after a discussion decided to forward a copy of their report to the Chief Superintendent of Education, and request the department to take some steps to remedy existing conditions in the parishes of Simonds and St. Martins.

The committee reported that in the parish of St. Martins they had found nine vacant school districts, but were unable to give detailed information as to the number of children of school age in the vacant districts.

In Simonds five school districts were vacant, but the number of children of school age thus deprived of educational facilities was not definitely ascertained. In Musquash there were two vacant school districts, but no children of school age were reported to be in the parishes.

The committee also reported that in the parish of St. Martins there was one vacant school district, but in it there were no children not attending school.

## LEFT WITH ONE, RETURNED WITH TWO

Russian Went to Montreal With One Suit Case—Arrived Yesterday With Two Grips Filled With Booze—He Was Arrested.

Sub-Inspectors McAlmsh and Garnett made a clever capture yesterday and spoiled the plans of one would-be bootlegger. On Tuesday last they saw a Russian, who had been under suspicion, leaving on the Montreal train with an empty suit case and suspecting what his errand was, have been watching the trains for the gentleman's return. Yesterday at noon their vigil was rewarded, for their man stepped off the train, but instead of one suitcase he had two. A search was made, and the cases were found to contain seven gallons of rum, fifty over proof, four bottles of strong ale, one bottle of brandy and a glass, which the prisoner stated later on the stand, was to drink out of.

The Russian and the liquor were taken to the police station, and yesterday afternoon at four o'clock the prisoner was arraigned before Magistrate Ritchie, who, after hearing some evidence, remanded him to jail.

There was school accommodation for all the children in the parish, and while some children were not doing so, this was a matter in the control of the families of the delinquents.

These figures show that in the county seventeen school districts are vacant, but that in three of them no children were suffering from the lack of educational facilities. In one of the vacant districts it was reported that twenty children of school age were thereby deprived of the opportunity to get an education.

## IN INTERESTS OF ARMY DRIVE

Capt. Mulcahy Addressed Audience in West End Theatre Last Evening—Pointed Out Why Citizens Should Assist

Captain Mulcahy addressed a large audience in the Empress Theatre, West St. John, last evening, in the interests of the Salvation Army drive. The speaker was given the best of attention and presented numerous facts why the Army should be aided, for the grand work which they carry on, and pointed out that to prove the worth of this body, one had only to visit West St. John on the arrival of a troopship and see how well the Army officers look after the soldiers and their dependents. He mentioned the fact that Oshole and Protestant Bishops, Chaplains, military officers and men as well as the sailors have nothing but the highest words of commendation for the great work that has been done by the Salvation Army at the front during the war. The Captain concluded by saying that the Army knew the proper way to spend the money, and he pleaded for his hearers to be generous and give all they could possibly spare to this worthy cause.

## BELGIANS WANT MORE DELEGATES

Brussels, Jan. 17.—(Havas)—The Belgian cabinet has decided to send to the Allied Governments a strong protest against a reduction in the number of Belgian delegates to the peace conference. The Supreme Council has fixed the number of Belgian delegates at 25, but whereas Belgium expected to have three.